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Dear Sir,

Upon review of the file, it came to undersigned counsel's attention that the exhibits referenced in the Response filed August 22, 2005 may not have accompanied the response. Hence, transmitted herewith are the exhibits referred to in that response (i.e., Exhibits 1 and 2).

Respectfully submitted,

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